



Opened in 2004, this park was created to demonstrate the importance of preserving wetland environments and to provide public education in matters of natural resource and conservation. The park's boardwalk offers an avenue for passive recreation and will eventually extend to a $\frac{3}{8}$ mile boardwalk and trail that connects to nearby schools along the Reed Creek corridor.

The Trail is $\frac{1}{6}$ mile long, very easy walk on a boardwalk over the wetlands. It is very flat, with seating and a covered area. Wheelchairs and baby strollers can be accommodated on the trail.



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Reed Creek Park Phase II Wetland Interpretive Center

"To inspire wonder, discovery and responsibility for our natural environment"

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In keeping with this mission, the vision for the new center is to enable staff, visitors and friends of the park to become stewards of the Reed Creek Wetlands Interpretive Park. The construction budget is presently \$200,000 including design, construction, miscellaneous furniture, and equipment but that may increase as more details are developed and the County has the potential to have awarded funds to supplement building costs. The new center will provide shelter for educational demonstrations for visitors, bathroom amenities a small laboratory for monitoring experiments and will need to be raised so as to not interfere with the flood plain elevation. The new Wetlands Interpretive Center (WIC) will not only accommodate learning but serve as a demonstration in design and maintenance so it should embody the highest possible environment design excellence and lowest environmental impact. It should also be responsive to the site and provide connection to the outdoors. The new construction should be designed and perform accordingly to qualify for no less than a Silver certification for the Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED).



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